

EAST DRAYTON VILLAGE UPDATE

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Hello everyone and hope that you're all enjoying the half term break...hopefully the sun will make the odd appearance and we can all enjoy a bit of leaf kicking and conker collecting! Watch out for passing vehicles if collecting near a road!

Lots of activities been happening in our village including:

The Autumn Foraging workshop which was enjoyed by all who attended. I understand a further workshop could be in the offing!

The MacMillan Coffee Morning was a success and generated £165.50 to support this worthy cause. Thanks to all who supported in any capacity.

The Harvest Supper, in aid of St Peter's Church, was a sellout!

A delicious supper of steak pie and peas, followed by fruit crumbles and sponges with ice cream was enjoyed by all. The Bring Your Own Wine flowed as did the stream of raffle prizes...thank you to all who donated!

Thanks too, to Derrick Spence, local artist and illustrator, who kindly donated his artistic talents in a blind auction, which generated part of the funds raised on the night.

Thank you to Gill Squire, for an exciting quiz! Very enjoyable!

Overall, a whopping profit of £657.50 was made!

The Green Initiative is back in full operation following Stephen Bennett's recovery. Please continue to drop your scrap metal off in the blue bin provided at the rear of the Village Hall, or for larger items, contact Sue Purnell (number at end of newsletter) to make arrangements for drop off or collection. So far this year, this initiative has raised £561.09 in aid of **your** Village Hall! **Thanks to Stephen**, his helpers, and the people who go to the trouble of donating. It is much appreciated.

Move to Music continues to grow! Sessions are every Monday, in the Village Hall, from 10-11. Get out and get fitter in a friendly group of like-minded individuals! Why not bring a friend? **Please note there will be no Move to Music on Monday 11th November.**

East Drayton Book Group meets once a month in the hall, from 7pm. We are an inclusive group, so in order to accommodate the needs of our members, we are alternating the nights on which we meet. We will continue to meet on the first week of every month but will be alternating between the first Monday and the first Thursday. The next few dates are: **Monday 4th November and then Thursday 5th December.** Further dates will be confirmed at a later date.

Don't forget that the mobile library is still visiting! Details: Contact number-01623677200) The location will be at **The Blue Bell Inn, E.D. 14:25 until 14:45**, on the following dates: Nov 27th then Jan 22 (2025). Please take the opportunity to pay the van a visit if you can.

Meet and Eat (our community lunch) meets alternate Mondays in the Village Hall from noon.

We are alternating the usual menu of soup, sandwiches and cakes, with jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, and a "school dinner" dessert of rice pudding or sponge and custard! At £5 per person, including bottomless tea or coffee, you really can't go wrong!

Come and join us for a good lunch and a chat with friends, old and new. Proceeds from this event will be shared between the Village Hall and St Peter's Church. Check out the menus on the village fb page, a few days before each lunch.

WINDMILL DISTRICT. GIRL-GUIDING

Are you looking for having fun and making new friends then Girlguiding might be for you

Rainbows – aged 4-7

Brownies - aged 7-10

Guides 10 plus

We provide a safe, fun, and adventurous space in which girls can try new things, develop skills, confidence and friendship.

We meet at East Markham primary school on a Tuesday (after school)

Rainbows 4.15. Brownies 4.45-6.00 Guides 6.45.-8.00

Or

Tuxford Scout and Guide HQ

Rainbows 4.00-5.00 Monday

Brownies 5.00-6.15 Guides 5.00-6.15 Tuesday

There are also opportunities for adults to volunteer with Girlguiding

If you are interested please go to girlguiding.org.uk to register your daughter, or for a chat, contact Clare Cheetham 07941625794

Book Exchange and Defibrillator. The Book Exchange and **DEFIBRILLATOR** is located in the red telephone box opposite the Village hall. Feel free to leave or take a book. Visit the Book Exchange and peruse the growing number of lovely texts, including biographies, travel books and of course, novels of all genres!

Important: when using the Book Exchange, PLEASE do not obstruct access to the defibrillator which is located there. The seconds it takes to move obstructive books is seconds longer someone has to wait for potentially life saving treatment! Visit the St John's Ambulance website for more information. <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-use-a-defibrillator/>

Church Services

27th October 8am E.Markham. 10.30am Grove & Rampton 4pm Treswell. Harvest.

East Drayton Remembrance Sunday Service 10th November begins at Church 10.30am

There will be 2mins silence around the soldiers outside church, at 11am. with the laying of wreaths, and acts of remembrance. Everyone welcome. Please join us to respect of lives lost in past conflicts. We will remember them.

Nottsbus On Demand offers a chance for you to book direct journeys to and from all listed locations by using their app; and if you have a concessionary pass you can use them on Nottsbus On Demand after 09:30. Your helpful local County Councillor will assist you with any more questions you may have about the scheme, which can be found on the NCC website. <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>

Village Hall Hire

You can hire the Village Hall for the very reasonable cost of £10 per hour.

It has a well-equipped kitchen, including a new dishwasher and has plenty of crockery and cutlery. Ideal for children's parties, private functions, large family meet ups or your own fundraisers.

Booking details below.

Your Village Hall Committee Contacts:
